



Oklahoma Crop Production

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Row Crop Production Forecast

OKLAHOMA:

Production prospects increased for cotton, all hay, and other hay during the past month while the production of corn, alfalfa, soybeans, and peanuts are down from the September 1 forecast, according to the Oklahoma Field Office of USDA-NASS. The state's first **pecan** forecast of the year was set at 9.0 million pounds.

Production of **corn** for grain is forecast at 19.6 million bushels, down 13 percent from last month and down 56 percent from 2010. An average yield of 85 bushels is expected from 230,000 harvested acres.

Production of **grain sorghum** is forecast at 3 million bushels, unchanged from last month but 77 percent below last year. An average yield of 23 bushels is expected from 130,000 harvested acres.

Cotton production is forecast at 105,000 480-pound bales, up 17 percent from last month but 75 percent below 2010. An average yield of 504 pounds is expected from 100,000 harvested acres.

Soybean production is forecast at 4.25 million bushels, down 9 percent from last month and 64 percent below last year. An average yield of 17 bushels is expected from 250,000 harvested acres.

Peanut production is forecast at 64.4 million pounds, 7 percent below last month and 8 percent below 2010. An average yield of 2,800 pounds is expected from 23,000 harvested acres.

Production of **all hay** is forecast at 2.82 million tons, 8 percent above the August forecast but 53 percent below 2010.

The first production forecast of **canola** for 2011 is 111.6 million pounds, 25 percent above 2010. An average forecasted yield of 1,200 pounds is expected from 93,000 harvested acres.

The first production forecast of **sunflowers** for 2011 is 7.0 million pounds, down 59 percent from 2010. Sunflower growers expect to harvest 5,500 acres with a yield forecast at 1,267 pounds per acre.

Pecan production is forecast at 9.0 million pounds, down 55 percent from 2010. Improved varieties account for 2.3 million pounds, while the native and seedling varieties account for the remaining 6.7 million.

UNITED STATES:

Corn production is forecast at 12.4 billion bushels, down 1 percent from last month and slightly below 2010. Yields are expected to average 148.1 bushels per acre, down 4.7 bushels from last year.

All **cotton** production is forecast at 16.6 million 480-pound bales, up slightly from last month but down 8 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 809 pounds per harvested acre.

Production of **grain sorghum** is forecast at 244 million bushels, down fractionally from last month and 29 percent below last year. If realized, this will be the lowest production level since 1956. Yield is expected to average 55.0 bushels per acre from 4.43 million harvested acres. If realized, this will be the lowest harvested acreage on record since 1936.

Peanut production is forecast at 3.63 billion pounds, up 5 percent from last month but down 13 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 3,256 pounds per acre from 1.11 million harvested acres.

Soybean production is forecast at 3.06 billion bushels, down 8 percent from last year. Yields are expected to 41.5 bushels per acre from 73.7 million harvested acres.

Alfalfa production is forecast at 64.7 million tons, down 5 percent from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 67.0 million tons, down 14 percent from 2010.

The first production forecast of **canola** for 2011 is 1.53 billion pounds, down 37 percent from 2010. Yields are expected to average 1,459 pounds per acre from 1.05 million harvested acres.

The first production forecast of **sunflowers** for 2011 is 2.09 billion pounds, down 24 percent from 2010. Sunflower growers expect to harvest 1.47 million acres with a yield forecast at 1,420 pounds per acre.

Pecan utilized production is forecast at 252 million pounds (in-shell basis), down 14 percent from last year.

**Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production, Oklahoma and United States,
Final 2010 and October 1, 2011**

Crop	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Unit	Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011		2010	2011
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>				<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Oklahoma									
Wheat, Winter ¹	5,300	5,100	3,900	3,200	31.0	22.0	<i>Bushels</i>	120,900	70,400
Corn, Grain ²	370	380	340	230	130.0	85.0	<i>Bushels</i>	44,200	19,550
Sorghum, Grain ²	280	290	250	130	52.0	23.0	<i>Bushels</i>	13,000	2,990
All Cotton	285	415	270	100	750	504	<i>(3)</i>	422	105
All Hay	-	-	3,210	3,000	1.85	0.94	<i>Tons</i>	5,953	2,820
Alfalfa	-	-	310	300	3.30	1.30	<i>Tons</i>	1,023	390
All Other	-	-	2,900	2,700	1.70	0.90	<i>Tons</i>	4,930	2,430
Soybeans	500	440	475	250	25.0	17.0	<i>Bushels</i>	11,875	4,250
Peanuts	22	24	21	23	3,350	2,800	<i>Pounds</i>	70,350	64,400
Canola	60	100	56	93	1,600	1,200	<i>Pounds</i>	89,600	111,600
Sunflower, All	12.5	6.0	11.8	5.5	1,456	1,267	<i>Pounds</i>	17,180	6,970
Sunflower, Oil	11.0	4.5	10.5	4.2	1,500	<i>(4)</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	15,750	<i>(4)</i>
Sunflower, Non-Oil	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1,100	<i>(4)</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	1,430	<i>(4)</i>
Pecans	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Pounds</i>	20,000	9,000
Improved Varieties	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Pounds</i>	6,000	2,300
Native and Seedling	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Pounds</i>	14,000	6,700
United States									
All Wheat ¹	53,593	54,409	47,619	45,715	46.3	43.9	<i>Bushels</i>	2,206,916	2,008,039
Winter ¹	37,335	40,646	31,741	32,314	46.8	46.2	<i>Bushels</i>	1,484,861	1,493,677
Durum ¹	2,560	1,369	2,519	1,322	42.1	39.3	<i>Bushels</i>	106,080	51,889
Other Spring ¹	13,698	12,394	13,359	12,079	46.1	38.3	<i>Bushels</i>	615,975	462,473
Corn, Grain ²	88,192	91,897	81,446	83,936	152.8	148.1	<i>Bushels</i>	12,446,865	12,432,910
Sorghum, Grain ²	5,404	5,467	4,808	4,432	71.8	55.0	<i>Bushels</i>	345,395	243,800
All Cotton	10,974.2	14,720.0	10,698.7	9,849.5	812	809	<i>(3)</i>	18,401.1	16,608.2
All Hay	-	-	59,862	57,605	2.43	2.29	<i>Tons</i>	145,556	131,694
Alfalfa	-	-	19,956	19,329	3.40	3.35	<i>Tons</i>	67,903	64,714
All Other	-	-	39,906	38,276	1.95	1.75	<i>Tons</i>	77,653	66,980
Soybeans	77,404	74,966	76,610	73,676	43.5	41.5	<i>Bushels</i>	3,329,181	3,059,987
Peanuts	1,288	1,147	1,255	1,114	3,312	3,256	<i>Pounds</i>	4,156,840	3,627,700
Canola	1,448.8	1,071.0	1,431.0	1,050.0	1,713	1,459	<i>Pounds</i>	2,450,947	1,532,165
Sunflower All	1,951.5	1,544.0	1,873.8	1,473.0	1,460	1,420	<i>Pounds</i>	2,735,570	2,091,000
Sunflower, Oil	1,463.0	1,289.5	1,422.5	1,236.7	1,458	<i>(4)</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	2,074,500	<i>(4)</i>
Sunflower, Non-Oil	488.5	254.5	451.3	236.3	1,465	<i>(4)</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	661,070	<i>(4)</i>
Pecans	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Pounds</i>	293,740	251,700
Improved Varieties	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Pounds</i>	232,560	215,650
Native and Seedling	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Pounds</i>	61,180	36,050

¹ Estimates carried forward from an earlier forecast.

² Area planted for all purposes.

³ Cotton yield in pounds and production in 480-lb. bales.

⁴ 2011 yield and production estimates for oil and non-oil varieties will be published in the *Crop Production 2011 Summary*.